

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Please substitute the attached replacement sheet for Figures 13 and 14 of the drawings as originally filed.

REMARKS

This Amendment addresses the issues raised in the Office Action dated August 8, 2008. Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of this application, as amended.

The specification has been revised to address the informalities noted by the Examiner.

Regarding the drawings, Figs. 13 and 14 have been labeled --Background Art-- rather than "Prior Art" since those figures have not been characterized as prior art in the specification.

An Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

A favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 (XA-10601) any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing

of this paper and has not been separately requested, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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